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COMRADES COME TO DEFENSE OF COLONEL OPIE

Former Members of Command Strongly Deny Alleged Killings

OFFICER IN TEARS

Many Witnesses Testify in Behalf of Distinguished Virginia Ex-Major. Hearing Continued

Washington, Jan. 5.—A soldier and an officer who earned the decorations of his own and other governments for bravery in battle lost his composure and cried today before the Senate committee investigating the charges of Senator Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia.

The former soldier who cried was Major Heirome L. Opie, of Staunton, Va., battalion commander of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, Twenty-ninth Division, accused of killing two or more of his own men.

His breakdown, followed by his own denial after he had regained the spirit of a man fighting for his name, came when a former associate in the Twenty-ninth Division voluntarily appeared before the committee to attest to the valor and justice of Major Opie. That associate was Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland, who was with Major Opie north of Verdun in October, 1918.

It was distinctly Major Opie's day before the committee. He spoke in his own behalf and about a dozen men and officers of his former command also testified that the charges against him—involving the alleged shooting by Opie of a courier, an orderly and another private—were imaginary happenings.

Several witnesses mentioned by the accusers of Major Opie as being in position to furnish corroborative evidence came before the committee and declined to corroborate. Instead, they defended Opie unreservedly.

Just before Major Opie left the stand, Senator Brandegee, chairman, asked him if he could suggest any hypothesis upon which the men who had testified against him could have builded their claims that he killed his own men. With reluctance he said there was only one incident in the long fighting to the north of Verdun in October, 1918, which might have been twisted by an imaginative and over-wrought mind into such a charge. That he said, was when a lieutenant of his command had accidentally killed himself in extracting a revolver from a pile of captured weapons.

Major Opie said he ran to this man, felt his heart and rushed him to a first-aid station. The command was not in combat at the time and the lieutenant was reported "killed in action" rather than the victim of an accidental death in respect for his family. Major Opie furnished the name of the lieutenant and several witnesses who were with him at the time.

From that incident alone, he suggested, may have come one of the charges—that he shot a courier and then bent over him and took his orders from him.

The testimony of both Major Opie and others of the Third Battalion today was at the commanding officer had never shot a soldier. The nearest approach to such a thing, they said, was when he fired into the air after a number of stragglers, retreating toward the rear when they should have been going forward to battle, had refused to obey a command to halt. Nobody was killed, they said, by these two shots into the air, but the halt command was obeyed and the stragglers were re-formed into a fighting unit.

"I have never shot a man in my life," said Major Opie, "except sometimes I may have shot an enemy at grips in battle. I have never shot a soldier of my own, nor have I ever killed a man in civil life. I never pulled my pistol or a rifle against any man in my command."

Major Opie was testifying under oath at the time. When told by Chairman Brandegee to raise his right hand and swear, Major Opie recalled that he had already been sworn yesterday when he started to make a defense against the Watson charges, but the committee had decided then that his accusers should be heard first.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

Deeds of conveyance for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the courts: Miss Mildred L. Davis to Mrs. Evelyn C. Borders house and not 9, block 21, section 4, Rosemont; Percy W. Pickford and wife and others to Augustus W. Wolstencroft and wife, house and lot 6, block 24, section 4, Rosemont Percy W. Pickford and wife and others to Frederick C. Conkle and wife, house and lot 24, block 23, section 4, Rosemont.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Executive Committee of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association with headquarters at Richmond has sent a telegram to Senators Glass and Swanson, and Representative Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, protesting against the reported issuance of an executive order abolishing reserve corps officers of the U. S. Public Health Service and placing them on a civilian status Similar protests have come from veterans of the World War who are now confined in the 70 hospitals throughout the country operated under the supervision of the Public Health Service.

Inquiry at the White House today developed the fact that the President has no intention of issuing any such order and that if he was favorable to such action he would be prevented from doing so because these physicians are now serving under provisions of prescribed law and Congress itself would have to amend the law before any change is made. The disabled soldiers feel that if doctors of the Public Health Service were placed under the Civil Service and their pay and allowance reduced, it would result in wholesale resignations from the service. The Tuberculosis Association of Virginia points out that any such action would endanger the federal cars of tuberculosis ex-service men through a disorganization of the medical staffs of the federal hospitals.

Dewey Cox, disabled veteran of the World War, training in poultry culture at the U. S. Veterans' Bureau training centre at Waynesville, N. C. has just sold the largest rooster ever seen south of the Mason-Dixon line for $150. It is a light brahma and it tips the scales at fourteen pounds and twelve ounces. With the instructions received in poultry culture, Dewey Cox was able to take such care of the bird that it developed into a splendid one for exhibition purposes. The buyer was a bird fancier in Kentucky.

The Chinese and Japanese delegates to the Arms Conference have become so obsessed with the 21 demands made upon China by Japan that the two nations think only in such terms now.

The Japanese delegates go to discussing among themselves some portions of the Bible and the question as to the exact number of the Commandments came up. It was left for decision to Admiral Baron Kato, head of the delegation.

"Well, Admiral," said one of the delegates "can you settle this question for us. How many Commandments are there?"

"Twenty-one, of course," replied the Japanese naval officer "and his decision was taken as final.

Finishing touches on a naval agreement are near and the drafting of a five-Power treaty to cover the subject has bgun. Tomorrow may see the completion of the work on the naval agreement which will result almost at once in a call for a plenary session of the conference at which the agreement, in the form of a five-Power treaty will be reported. But because the treaty will be an extremely long and cumbersome affair, it is unlikely that it can be completed before Monday, if then, and it is believed there will be no plenary session until the treaty is completed.

The naval treaty is likely to be one of the longest ever signed by the United States, excepting, of course, the Versailles Treaty. It is reliably stated that it will be at least 10 000 words in length, containing the full text of the capital ship agreement with the names of the ships to be scrapped, those to be retained, definitions of gun calibre and ship size limitation, auxiliary craft limitation and the full text of the submarine agreement as it will be modified at the next meeting of the full naval committee.

Isaac Gregg.

$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Keene P. Webb Seeks That Amount From American Railway Express Company

The suit of Keene P. Webb against the American Railway Express Company to recover damages in the sum of $50,000 from defendant company for false arrest is being heard today before a jury in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge D. Lawrence Groner presiding.

It is expected that the case will be submitted to the jury this afternoon. A second suit for a similar amount against the same concern filed on behalf of John W. Webb is also slated to be heard this afternoon.

The complainants are represented by Judge J. K. M. Norton and H. Noel Garner and the defendant corporation by Attorney Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond.

In the same court the suit of Jos. Boczkkovsky to recover damages in the sum of $15 000 from John A. and J. Clement Storm is slated to be heard. This suit is for injuries alleged to have been sustained by complainant by being struck by an automobile of defendants. Attorneys Carlin, Hall and Vest represent the complainant.

COUNCIL NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT TO RECONVENE

First Meeting Since Body Adjourned For Xmas Holidays

EXPECT JOINT SESSION

May Elect One School Trustee, Fire Chief—To Decide Salary of Civil Police Justice

The first business session of the city council since it adjourned for the Christmas holidays is scheduled to be held next Tuesday night. At this session it is expected that a joint session will be held for the purpose of electing a school trustee from the first ward. The candidates are Chas. E. Tennesson, incumbent, and Cecil Hufty. It is probable that a vote may also be taken for the purpose of electing a fire chief.

Chief E. J. McDermott is a candidate for re-election.

Another matter of importance slated to be acted on at this meeting of city council is the fixing of the salary of the civil and police justice. Some time ago the common council fixed upon a salary of $2,500 a year for this office. The aldermen nonconcurred and a resolution was introduced in that body fixing the salary at $1800. The last named resolution is now in the hands of a committee and a report is expected.

Whether or not the board of aldermen will elect a successor to the late John T. Harrison has not yet been determined upon.

Ordinarily it is said to be the custom to hold such an election after the member's death is formally announced. Names of several residents of the third ward have been mentioned as prospective candidates.

PENROSE BURIED IN EARLY DAWN

Only Brothers and Their Families Accompany Senator's Body to Cemetery

Simplicity marked the burial yesterday of Senator Boise Penrose, in accordance with his wishes, and simplicity marked the brief will which was filed late in the day with Register of Wills William F. Campbell.

For purposes of robate, the value of the estate is placed at $200,000, although it is believed by friends of the late Senator that appraisement will disclose a much larger sum. The will shows the directness with which the mind of the Senator operated.

It was drawn up seventeen years ago and remained unchanged. It bequeaths the entire estate to his three brothers. Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose, Richard A. F. Penrose, Jr., and Spencer Penrose.

It was with full recognition of the fact that death was at hand that Senator Penrose made his arrangements for his burial in accordance with his plan of life and following family traditions.

By request of members of the Senator's immediate family, Congress did not appoint a committee to attend the funeral, despite the fact that until the time of his death, Senator Penrose was an overshadowing figure at the national capitol.

It was in the grey of early morning that the three Penrose brothers arrived at the family home, 1331 Spruce street which had been the home of the late Senator and his father.

Accompanying Dr. Penrose was his son, Boies, Jr., and his daughter Mrs. Andrew Van Pelt. Mrs. Spencer Penrose accompanied her husband. The relatives of the late Senator left their automobiles parked in Broad street near Spruce and walked to the house.

Within a few minutes a motor-driven hearse appeared at the doorway and six stalwart men carried from the house the bronze-lined casket. There were no flowers, no public service. In addition to the members of the family there were prsent at the final service only Leighton Taylor, secretary to the Senator, and Miss Mabel Clendenen, the nurse who was with the Senator at the time of his death.

Neither men nor women in the little party displayed any outward sign of mourning. All were in ordinary mourning dress. There was no crepe upon the door of the house. Senator Penrose went to his last earthly resting place exactly as he had planned.

RECOVER AUTO

An auto belonging to Civil and Police Justice Frederick G. Duvall, which was stolen in Washington last Wednesday night has been recovered by the Washington police. The machine was brought here this afternoon by Traffic Policeman Haywood Durrer.

TO MEET HERE

Executive Board of American Legion Auxiliary To Be Guests of Local Unit

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, state president, announced that the state executive board of the American Legion Auxiliary would meet in Alexandria January 12 and 13, as the guests of the local unit of the Auxiliary.

Dr. Barrett will tender the visiting delegates a reception at her home on Duke street, the afternoon of January 12, and the same evening a public meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce to which not only all members of the Auxiliary, but members of all other organizations in the city will be welcomed, and the cooperation of all such organizations is asked in order to make this public meeting a success, especially the American Legion.

The delegates while in Alexandria will be the guests of members of the American Legion Auxiliary and other organizations. Eighteen delegates are expected to attend.

The meeting last night was an extremely interesting one, the informal address by Dr. Barrett being the principal feature.

EPIPHANY SERVICE

Special services in observance of Epiphany will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Christ Episcopal Church and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector.

Saving Habit Becomes A Fascination

That the habit of saving money is one of the most, if not the most, important of all human habits is the bold assertion of the editor of the Burlington (N. Y.) Enterprise. He says that it is easy to start and that it soon becomes a fascination to the saver; it protects the home and the individual; it benefits the community and business; it helps make character; it gives a growing contentment to life; it builds respectability; it elevates and solidifies families; it makes for power and progress. No lesson, particularly at the moment when the resources of the world are largely impoverished, is more important to learn than the lesson of saving; saving not only money itself, but saving the various commodities which we use from day to day. It is often impossible for individuals or families to save steadily and all the time. Frequently people run into bad luck—loss of work, illness—which makes money saving impossible. But every normal man and women does have the chance with reasonable regularity to lay by money for the future, and he who doesn't do it is foolish. He will pay for the neglect in bitterness of spirit a hundred-times before he dies.

Men and women who invest their savings in Treasury Savings Certificates or deposit their money in Postal Savings are looking to the future. In case of emergency, Treasury Certificates can be converted into cash substantially on demand. Postal Savings, under the more liberal plans now being worked out by the Postmaster General, may be withdrawn without advance notice.

LOCAL NO. 1058 ELECTS

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' Local No. 1058, at its annual meeting elected these officers to serve for the year: C. Bartlett, president; E. Kopp, vice president; W. O. Proctor, financial secretary; M. T. Burns, recorder; C. Remington, treasurer; W. E. Critzer, precepter; Leo Deeton, warden.

Joseph Lewis Dead

Joseph Lewis, a retired cattle dealer died early this morning at his home near Manassas. The deceased was about 63 years old. He was well known in that section. Besides his wife he is survived by several children. His funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

Dies in Doctor's Office

Florine Jones, colored, four years old, of Annandale, Fairfax county, suffering from ptomaine poisoning, died last night just after being brought into the office of Dr. J. M. Demaine's, chapel and prepared for burial.

Bible Thought for Today

WAIT PATIENTLY:—Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord. —Psalm 27: 14.

HOPE TO BREAK DEADLOCK BY AN AGREEMENT

Republican Extremists Opposed to Peace Treaty Will Not Vote

FREEDOM OF PRESS

De Valera Charged With "Jealous Vanity" By Freeman's Journal—Vote Soon to be Taken

Dublin, Jan. 5.—Disruption of the Dail Eireann and a deadlock which undoubtedly would have wrecked not only the Irish peace treaty but all chances for a future solution of Ireland's relations with Great Britain is believed to have been averted by a meeting of 8 members of the Irish parliamnt—four supporters of the Collins-Griffith faction and four extreme Republicans.

A partial agreement, it is understood, has been reached, under which passage of the treaty will be permitted. The out-and-out Republicans take the stand that they can no more accept De Valera's alternate proposals than they can vote for the Griffith agreement, since the Irish President's document differs only slightly from that negotiated in London. It is expected that the Republicans will withdraw, in hope that De Valera and his immediate coterie of prsonal followers will remain in the Dail to constitute a working composition.

The Dail Eireann adjourned at 4 o'clock to let the special committee fight out this phase of the situation in the evening, and will meet again in secret tomorrow morning.

The seriousness of the situation is illustrated by the declaration of J. J. Walsh, one of the treaty adherents, that as the situation stands today, the treaty would be defeated by two votes. Other delegates agree with Walsh and it is gloomily admitted in most quarters that the peace pact is in extreme jeopardy.

The "freedom of the press" is beginning to play another important part in the debate. In addition to the general excitement caused by the kidnapping of A. E. Kayl correspondent of the London Times, Dublin is ablaze with comment over the Dublin Freeman's Journal which has launched a vitriolic attack at the Dail Eireann die-hards.

The foreign correspondents in Dublin will renew their protests against Kay's kidnapping on Friday, having held it up upon the receipt of a telegram from Cork stating that Kay would be handed over to the Irish Republican army at once.

Bitter criticism was leveled throughout the day at the Freeman's Journal, which has hitherto been one of Sinn Fein's staunchest supporters. The Journal attacked both De Valera and Erskine Childers, charging the Irish President with "jealous vanity, without the instinct of an Irishman," adding that "it is a curse to Ireland that its unity should be broken by such a man, acting under the advice of an Englishman—Erskine Childers."

In the Dail Eirean debate Collins deplored the tone of the article, and Gavan Duffy denounced it as "the most infamous attack I have ever seen in an Irish newspaper."

The De Valera faction, of course, has been furious at the newspaper, one speaker thratening the writer of the article with "a dose of backwoodsman's medicine."

At this point Fitzgerald retorted that the kidnapping of Kay had already caused enough trouble to the newspapers.

It was moved that the Dail Eireann expel the Freeman's Journal correspondent from all sessions until the newspaper apologized, but the motion was withdrawn upon request of Griffith and De Valera who pleaded for the freedom of the press.

Kiddies Entertained

Miss Stuart Chaperons Local Audubun Followers At Entertainment

On Wednesday evening of this week, the Audubon Societies of the schools were taken to Washington by Miss Katherine Stuart, and a number of the teachers, where they were entertained at a meeting in the Museum Building which combined the Biological and Audubon Societies of Washington.

Moving pictures were shown of flowers and birds and of the beautiful scenery of Yosemite Valley of California.

The children were delighted as they watched the flowers grow, bloom and the petals wither and die in the same picture. The special features of these entertainments are the instructions which have a tendency to preserve the lives of birds and the wild flowers.

Miss Stuart being State President of the Audubon Society, has free access to these entertainments, all of which give the children great advantag by increasing interest in her work.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Strasburg—Not even the churches in Woodstock seem safe from the visitation of the gang of thieves operating in the town. Sunday was communion day in the Lutheran Church, and when preparations were being made for the sacrament, it was found that four of the silver communion cups were missing, in addition to a linen communion cloth.

Manassas—J. L. Dawson of Prince William county, is the champion hawk killer of Virginia, it was announced by the Virginia Game and Fish Protective Association at a meeting held in Richmond. During the past year he has killed 243 hawks, for which he has received over $100 bounty besides winning the first prize of another $100 offered by the above association.

Graham—Graham lumber men are looking forward to a good year, and say that the prospects for an improved market in the lumber trade are considerably brighter than a year ago. It is understood that the large mills throughout Southwest Virginia of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company will continue operation on a larger scale during the new year, and that more men will be furnished employment by the Ritter interests than were on their payrolls during the year 1921.

Newport News—One of the most powerful wireless stations on the Atlantic coast is being erected at Langley Field, army flying station, near this city and will be formally opened January 15, according to present plans. This station, it is said, will have a sending radius of approximately 3,000 miles and will be used in wireless experiments now being undertaken by the army air forces.

Lynchburg—"It is a waste of time trying bootlegers before juries," remarked Judge Frank P. Christian in the Corporation Court Wednesday when a verdict of not guilty was returned in the case against Fred Jamerson, who was charged with violating the prohibition law. "They will prove an alibi—the whole gang is in cahoot," declared the court from the bench.

Newport News—J. E. Wilkins member of the House of Delegates from Newport News, says he favors a road bond issue of $10,000,000 or so, and believes that it can be cared for without any increase whatsoever in taxation.

Approval of the State Highway system as planned by the State Highway Commission, and indorsement of plans for the bond issue for highway improvement as being put forward by the Virginia Good Roads Association, was made at a meeting of the Chickahominy Clubs and Good Roads Association, held in Murphy's Hotel last night.

Sailors Have Trouble

Auto Had Jump Steady Cause—Owner of Horse Again in Court

Three sailors all claiming to be patients at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Washington, hired an automobile in that city yesterday afternoon. They provided themselves with some jump steady. The final chapter was written after a trip into Fairfax county when two were taken in custody late last night at Alfred and Princess streets after the machine had been considerably damaged. The third man was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment according to the police. Of the two taken in custody one was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and the second man was charged with throwing glass in the street, it being testified he demolished a bottle filed with a suspicious looking fluid when the "coppers" approached.

The police stated the machine was considerably damaged, one of the men was tossed from the vehicle. The arrest was made by Sergt. Campbell and Policemen Nalls and Talbott.

Justice Duvall decided to turn the men over to the Naval Hospital authorities.

A big gray horse belonging to Nick Dolsky has a penchant for entering graveyards and doing damage to the graves it was testified this morning. This is the second time the horse had been charged with the same offense. The owner was cited by Policemen Snellings. There was a strong chain attached to the horse which had been staked according to the owner but despite this precaution the horse again broke loose. The owner was acquitted but told that if the horse is again charged with this offense the limit fine will be imposed.

It required two shots to make a colored boy named Percy Smith, a non resident, come to halt at 3 o'clock this morning when he was chased by the police. When he saw Sergt. Campbell and Policemen Rawlett and Cline and he ran away. The second shot fire by Sergt. Campbell caused the lad a halt. He was sent to jail, but is to be released if employment can be found for him.

Other cases disposed of.: A man charged with violating the speed law arrested by Policemen Durrer and Magner, forfeited $10; a man arrested by Policeman Magner, charged with speeding, fined $10 and costs; two white men charged by Policemen Welker with fighting, fined $5 each and costs, woman arrested by Policeman Snellings for assault, forfeited collateral.

FIVE NATIONS ADOPT RULE OUTLAW SUBS

U. S., England, France, Japan and Italy Approve Two of Root Resolutions

FAR EAST ISSUES

Committee Acts on Resolutions for Chinese Tariff and Withdrawal of Foreign Troops From Territory.

Washington Jan. 6.—The Root sub marine rules to restate the international law prevailing before the World War and to add a prohibition against any submarine attack on merchant ships were unanimously adopted today in the Naval Committee of the Arms Limitation Conference. The remaining rule proposed by Mr. Root, to punish violations as acts of piracy, will be considered tomorrow and almost certainly adopted.

With this submarine question out of the way completion of the practical naval work of the Conference is a matter of hours. Agreement on tonnage limits per ship of the auxiliaries will be adjusted without difficulty, probably at 10,000 tons, and the British indicated last night that no serious trouble will be given by them in framing the regulations affecting the relation of merchant marines to navies.

The somewhat exciting report current last night, that the naval treaty will have far reaching provisions for consultation in case of threat of war was toned down today. American delegates denied that any such thing is contemplated, and the British statesman whose words caused the report explained that he had no idea the United States would enter any sort of alliance.

Swift progress also was made today toward the finish of the Conference's work in Far Eastern affairs. These definite steps were taken today in this field:

Adoption of the Underwood subcommittee's report increasing the Chinese customs tariff to an effective 5 per cent. with provisions for further increases and for a conference at Shanghai to frame changes in the customs treaties.

Adoption of a committee report providing for meeting of representatives of the nations in this Conference, other than those of China, with a committee of three representing China to investigate the presence of foreign troops in China without treaty sanction, as a step toward ultimate withdrawal.

Adoption of recommendation to China from the Underwood sub-committee that she take action to put an end to the large armies maintained by provincial governors—this as a means of lessening the drain on her financial resources, and of promoting stable government.

Understanding that the 21 demands will not be considered as such, but only as they may be related to other questions. This understanidng followed failure today of the Far Eastern committee to take up the 21 demands as the Chinese desired.

In what may be regarded as the outside problem of the Conference, the Shantung issue, this much progress was made: The Chinese made a definite offer to the Japanese to pay cash for the one half interest in the railroad claimed by the latter and attached to that offer notice that unless it is accepted tomorrow a proposal will be made that the good offices of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour be sought.

This means, it is probable, that something final will be done about Shantung, at least so far as this Conference, within a few days. It may be a settlement satisfactory to the Chinese: it may be a confession of failure all down the line; it may the announcement that the matter is out of the hands of the people in Washington, and in the hands of those in Tokio and Peking. Meanwhile, the mystery as to the Japanese game continues.

Important Assignment

Representative Moore On Foreign Relations Committee

News has just been received of the appointment of Representative R. Walton Moore of the Eighth District of Virginia, on the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives, succeeding the late Hal D. Flood.

This assignment will be gratifying news to the many friends of Mr. Moore in this city. The Foreign Relations Committee, especially since the war with Germany has become one of the most important committees of the House, and the Gazette extends its congratulations to our representatives upon this recognition of his ability as a statesman.

SCHOOL DAYS
By DWIG
THOU HAS LEARNED TO LOVE ANOTHER.
THOU HAS BROKEN EVERY VOW,
WE HAVE PARTED FROM EACH OTHER
AND MY HEART IS LONELY NOW.
I HAVE TAUGHT MY EYES TO SHUN THEE,
WHENEER COLDLY WE HAVE MET.
FOR ANOTHER'S SMILE HATH WON THEE,
AND THY VOICE I MUST FORGET.
YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID!
SCAT HIM, SLIM.
YES, AN' YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID!
THIS LOT FOR SALE
RENT
TRESPASSING
SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Camp Humphreys News

Miss Virginia Cogswell, the hostess at the Service Club returned to camp, New Years day, after spending a six days leave at home in New York City. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Henry W. A. Lee, of New York, who will make an extended visit here.

First Lt. Allison Miller, who has been on leave with his family in New York City, for thirty days, returned to Camp Tuesday, January 3rd. Mrs. Miller and the infant son will return about January 8th.

The camp Commanding Officer, Colonel James A. Woodruff and Mrs. Woodruff according to custom were at the home on New Years day from 11:30 to 12:30 when all the officers and their families wished them a happy and prosperous New Year. Music was furnished by the 13th Engineer Orchestra. Major and Mrs. C. P. Gross received with Col. and Mrs. Woodruff. Mrs. C. F. Williams and Mrs. Peter C. Bullard assisted by Mrs. Edward B. Macon, Mrs. A. H. Perkins, Mrs. A. L. Ganahl and Mrs. Gunnell presided in the dining room.

Mrs. Robert C. Hunter, Mrs. Leonard Lundgren, Mrs. E. C. Kelton and Mrs. A. L. Ganahl are to be highly praised for the success of the New Year's Eve party at Harris Hall. There were dancing and games until midnight when taps and reveille were played and Mrs. Ganahl as 1922 appeared gracefully gowned from a huge lattice bell suspended in the air.

Mr. Alfred Randall of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Williams during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Carlton and her son, Mr. Horace Carlton are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. Robert E. York and new daughter, Mary Elizabeth, arrived home from Walter Reed Hospital Saturday, December 31st.

Major and Mrs. Robert W. Crawford, of Washington, D. C. spent the New Years week-end as guests of Major and Mrs. Williams.

Major and Mrs. Edwin C. Kelton gave a dinner before the New Years eve party at which the guests included Captain and Mrs. Thomas F. Farrell, Captain and Mrs. T. B. Parker, Miss Peabody and Major Kelton's mother.

LIBERTY THEATRE PROGRAM

Attractions Playing Week Ending Jan. 14, 1922.

Sunday, Jan. 8—Mae Marsh, in "Nobody's Kid," 13th Engineer Band. Mass singing will be led by Capt. R. Whitaker.

Monday, Jan. 9—Thomas Wise, in "Father Tom;" Pathe News; Rolin Comedy.

Tuesday, Jan. 10—William Russell, in "Singing River;" Fox News; Hot Stuff (comedy).

Wednesday Jan. 11—All Star Cast, in "God's Crucible;" Pathe News.

Thursday, Jan. 12—House Peters, in "Invisible Power;" Bray Pictograph, 457.

Friday, Jan. 13—William Duncan, in "Steel Heart;" Mutt and Jeff.

Saturday, Jan. 14—All Star Cast, in "Good and Evil;" Desert Mystery (Western) 2-reels.

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VIRGINIA WINS PRIZE

Virginia has won a high place at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. Lad Fairfax 408, a pure bred yearling steer, bred and shown by Harrison and Gatewood, Greenway Farm, Rectortown, Virginia, was awarded third prize in the fat steer class, open to all pure breds grades and cross breds, meeting the competition of animals shown by the best breeders and feeders of the United States, Canada and South America. This is the first time that an animal from territory south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers has won such high place in this most strongly contested class in the most important live stock show of the Western Hemisphere.

Lad Fairfax 408 was calved June 26, 1920, sired by Greenway Fairfax 629201, dam Daisy by Gay Lad 28th, thus carrying some of the best blood of the Hereford breed. He was exhibited by Harrison and Gatewood at the Virginia State Fair at Richmond in October and was made grand champion at that fair over about one hundred entries. Prof. David Fife, of the Ohio State University who, with Mr. E. W. Sheets of the United States Department of Agriculture, judged the fat cattle classes at the Virginia State Fair, and who is a fat cattle judge of international fame, declared him to be one of the best fitted and evenly covered animals he ever had his hands on.

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LADIES' SUITS

Take one half off from the regular price of any cloth suit in the store and it is yours. Our entire stock of women's and misses' suits is

Regular Price		Sale Price
$20.00	Ladies' Suits reduced to	$10.00
$25.00	Ladies' Suits reduced to	$12.50
$27.50	Ladies' Suits reduced to	$13.75
$30.00	Ladies' Suits reduced to	$15.00
$35.00	Ladies' Suits reduced to	$17.50
$40.00	Ladies' Suits reduced to	$20.00
$45.00	Ladies' Suits reduced to	$22.50
$50.00	Ladies' Suits reduced to	$25.00

LADIES' COATS

Take one half off from the regular price of any cloth coat in the store and it is yours. Our entire stock of women's and misses' coats is

Regular Price included		Sale Price
$10.00	Ladies" Coats reduced to	$ 5.00
$15.00	Ladies' Coats reduced to	$ 7.50
$20.00	Ladies' Coats reduced to	$10.00
$25.00	Ladies' Coats reduced to	$12.50
$30.00	Ladies 'Coats reduced to	$15.00
$35.00	Ladies' Coats reduced to	$17.50
$40.00	Ladies' Coats reduced to	$20.00
$50.00	Ladies' Coats reduced to	$25.00
$60.00	Ladies' Coats reduced to	$30.00

Ladies' Dresses 1-2 Off

Special values in women's and misses' silk serge and tricotine dresses at one half price.

Regular Price		Sale Price
$ 8.50	Dresses reduced to	$ 4.25
$10.00	Dresses reduced to	$ 5.00
$15.00	Dresses reduced to	$ 7.50
$25.00	Dresses reduced to	$12.50
$20.00	Dresses reduced to	$10.00
$35.00	Dresses reduced to	$17.50

SKIRTS

A general reduction of one half off has been made on all styles of women's separate skirts.

Regular Price		Sale Price
$ 3.50	Skirts reduced to	$1.75
$ 4.00	Skirts reduced to	$2.00
$ 6.98	Skirts reduced to	$3.49
$ 9.00	Skirts reduced to	$4.50
$10.00	Skirts reduced to	$5.00
$12.50	Skirts reduced to	$6.25
$16.50	Skirts reduced to	$8.25

Every Woman's Garment Reduced ONE HALF AT FARLEY'S

1-3 TO 1-2 OFF

Every Man's Garment Reduced ONE THIRD

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter Suits goes in at a reduction of exactly one third.

Regular Price		Sale Price
$20.00	Men's Suits reduced to	$13.33
$25.00	Men's Suits reduced to	$16.66
$27.50	Men's Suits reduced to	$18.33
$30.00	Men's Suits reduced to	$20.00
$35.00	Men's Suits reduced to	$23.33
$37.50	Men's Suits reduced to	$25.06
$42.50	Men's Suits reduced to	$28.33
$47.50	Men's Suits reduced to	$31.66
$50.00	Men's Suits reduced to	$33.33

Men's Overcoats 1-3 Off

All the latest styles are included, nothing has been spared.

Regular Price		Sale Price
$20.00	Overcoats reduced to	$13.33
$22.50	Overcoats reduced to	$15.00
$25.00	Overcoats reduced to	$16.66
$27.50	Overcoats reduced to	$18.33
$32.50	Overcoats reduced to	$21.66
$35.00	Overcoats reduced to	$23.33
$40.00	Overcoats reduced to	$26.66
$45.00	Overcoats reduced to	$30.00

Children's Suits 1-3 Off

Boy's' suits in blue serge, checks, plaids and plain materials. Every model strictly new

Regular Price		Sale price
$ 6.00	Children's Suits	$ 4.00
$ 7.50	Children's Suits	$ 5.00
$ 8.50	Children's Suits	$ 5.67
$10.00	Children's Suits	$ 6.66
$12.00	Children's Suits	$ 8.00
$15.00	Children's Suits	$10.00
$16.00	Children's Suits	$10.66

Men's Pants 1-3 Off

Regular Price		Sale Price
$1.98	Pants reduced to	$1.32
$3.00	Pants reduced to	$2.00
$3.50	Pants reduced to	$2.33
$4.50	Pants reduced to	$3.00
$5.00	Pants reduced to	$3.33
$6.00	Pants reduced to	$4.00
$7.50	Pants reduced to	$5.00

FURS — All our Scarfs and muffs at exactly one half off the regular price.

SILK PETTICOATS — Large assortment of Ladies' silk and wash petticoats at one half off the regular price.

MILLINERY — All of our trimmed millinery at exactly half price. Take your pick of the season's best styles.

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Men's Underwear — Tremendous stock of Men's Quality underwear at startling reductions.

Extra Special — PARIS GARTERS — Regular value 25 cts. — Sale Price 19c

Extra Special — WOMEN'S HOSIERY — Regular value $1.50 — Sale Price 98c

Extra Special — FIFTH AVE. NECKWEAR — Regular value 75c — Sale Price 39c

Extra Special — MEN'S Wear Well Socks — Regular value 25cts. — Sale Price 16c

Extra Special — MEN'S BELTS — Regular value 75 cts — Sale Price 39c

Extra Special — MADRAS SHIRTS — Regular value $1.50 — Sale Price 98c

Four Bargain Groups of Shoes Price Cut 1-3 to 1-2

Ladies' Shoes — $3.50 $4.00 $4.50 $5.00 sale up to $6.00 price — $2.98

Ladies' Shoes — $8.50 $9.00 $10.00 up to $15.00 price — $6.98

Men's Shoes — $4.00 $4.50 $5.00 and $6.00 price — $2.89

Men's Shoes — $7.50 $8.00 $10.00 and $10.50 price — $6.89

Sensational Price Cutting in Every Department — We Must Make Room For New Spring Stocks

This is a Bona-Fide Sale by a Reputable firm, which at all times has given the people of this city just what was advertised and never deviated from the truth. Nothing Reserved. Merchandise of this character and quality seldom finds an outlet in this manner. Come Early—Help Yourself to this wonderful "feast" of bargains. SALE NOW GOING ON. Hundreds of different articles not itemized at prices so startling that shrewd buyers will marvel as they look at the Men's Women's and Children's clothing almost given away. Come and see, as the goods will be marked in plain figures and at a reduction more interesting than a description could possibly be.

W. T. FARLEY

500 King Street — Alexandria, Va.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Cornela L. Staley who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Maud A. Williams left yesterday for Frederick, Md., where she is a student in the Visitation Academy, after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Mrs. John H. Tilton, of Washington, D. C,. was hostess at a dinner party Friday evening at The Ontario, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Hulfish, of this city.

Miss E. Louisa Griffith, of South Fairfax street, this city and Miiss Lillian Sinclair, of Washington, D. C., have returned from a delightful trip visiting friends in Pittsburgh, Rochester, and Freedom, Pa.

Members of the Degree Team of Samarian Rebekah Lodge No. 27, are urgently requested to be present at the hall over Alexandria National Bank on tomorrow night at 8 p. m., for rehearsal. Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates both on the 13th and 27th of this month.

The regular weekly meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held tonight in Odd Fellows Hall in North Columbus street. All members are expected to attend as much business of importance will be brought up.

The Richmond Theatre was packed and jammed last night for the second run of "The Old Nest" and the management expects even a larger attendance at tonight's showing. The movie critics tell us that it is true to life, so true that it is sad. Nevertheless they say it is a fine picture. The Ingomar will tonight show Herbert Rawlinson in "The Millionaire" and the Idle Hour has for its main attraction, "Partners in the Tide."

The girl's basket ball team of the Friends' Playgrounds went to Washington last night and tied the team of Stewart's Business College with the score of 9 to 9. The Alexandria girls, although playing against girls much more experienced, showed up particularly well.

The girl's basket ball team of Alexandria High School will leave tomorrow morning at 9:17 o'clock for Charlottesville, where it will play the team of Charlottesville High School in the afternoon, returning to this city tomorrow night.

The boy's team of the High School will play its first schedule game in Hyattsville tonight. Mr. Haydon, says that his boys are in tip top condition and he is expecting to begin the season with a victory.

The Friends A. C., formerly the team known as the Eagles, were defeated by the Epiphany Jrs. in Washington Wednesday night by the score of 24 to 38. This makes the thirteenth win for the Epiphany lads but the Friends hold that the winning streak will be broken when they get another chance at them some time in the near future.

All members of the Allison W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the corner of Columbus and King streets tomorrow afternoon at 2:20 o'clock, when they will leave for the Alms House to give the inmates the usual holiday treat.

Alexandria's Loan Exhibit will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall, January 25th, and 26th . Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe will have charge of the tea table and she will be assisted by a committee, including a group of young girls in Colonial costumes.

The members of the original Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1, will hold its annual celebration Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Friendship engine house on south Alfred street.

Registered at the hotels today are: At the Monticello:—P. Wesley Hankins, of Lynchburg, Va., J. W. Webb, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. S. G. Webb, of Richmond, Va., E. Wells R. Donahue and H. H. Schmidt of the U. S. Navy, and Bert Pudd, of Camp Humphreys. At the Rammel:—Henry Harris, of Lorton, Va., O. R. Thornhill, of Culpeper, Va., J. F. Rautersdahl, of Monessen, Pa., W. B. Ryan, of Winchester, Va. J. E. Scales, of Baltimore, Md., C. S. Hall, of Atlanta, Ga., P. D. Finney, of Fredericksburg Va., and U. S. Baggett, of Frederick, Md.

Plans for the card party to be given by the Auxiliary Board of the Alexandria Hospital, on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 10th, are being completed. Mrs. F. M. Dillard is general chairman. At this time the parlors of Lee Camp Hall will be used, and tables may be reserved by phoning or writing Mrs. Laurence Perry. Bridge and Five Hundred will be played from two to four, for which ticketas may be had from the members; Mrs. George E. Pickett is preparing an interesting program for the musicale and tea at four o'clock the guests coming in for this being asked to make a silver offering at the door.

Charles Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of North Royal street, who was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday by Dr. S. B. Moore, is reported as doing nicely.

A special meeting of the Virginia Preps will be called tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the Manager, Helen Travers, 209 South Royal street. All members are urged to be present as this meeting is very important. Those not present will be expelled from the club it is announced. There are some very important subjects to be discussed.

FOR GREATER ALEXANDRIA

W. A. Smoot, President of Chamber of Commerce Gives Views

That the greatest thing proposed for the betterment of Alexandria's business for the year of 1922 is the construction of an up-to-date high way over the 14 miles between this city and Fairfax Court House is the opinion of W. A. Smoot, President of the Chamber of Commerce, given to the Gazette's reporter.

Mr. Smoot further states in giving his views that, "this proposed highway, which to be built, will require possibly an increase in the tax rate of about one per cent, will open up to the Alexandria markets thousands of acres of Virginia's most fertile farming sections. If the road remains as it is the products of these sections will still come to Fairfax and from there go directly over the improved roads to the Louisiana Avenue Commission Merchants. To these merchants the Alexandria merchants will still have to go to buy their produce, pay the commission bring the purchases back to Alexandria and then extort from their customers the amount of the commission plus the cost of transportation from Washington to their stores. Besides this, if the produce could come directly to Alexandria the consumer would be able to get it about 48 hours sooner than he now does—and as farm products are valued in proportion to their freshness, the consumer would naturally get a greater value for his money.

"The District thus opened would comprise the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier, Warren, Frederick and in fact the entire Valley of Virginia. This district is beyond doubt the most desirable section with which to be allied in the entire state.

"No city the size of ours in the whole country is so far removed from its farming districts—that is so far in time, not in distance. It is true that the establishment of the Ferry will put us within reach of the Maryland truck farms—if Maryland decides to build the mile and an eighth of road which is needed before the Ferry can do us any material good.

"Now situated as our city is I can see but one way out that is, build this Fairfax Highway and let it pay for itself—as it will.

"To build this road would also be to directly connect ourselves with the Lee Highway at Fairfax, which would, in turn, connect us with the Shenandoah Valley Turnpike at New Market a distance of some 114 miles from here. We should then be in direct good road contact with all the most desirable sections of the state.

"In my opinion the construction of this road means more for the realization of a GREATER ALEXANDRIA than could any other proposed improvement."

MILITARY FUNERAL

Henry P. Wilson a soldier, who died in Washington, was buried this afternoon from Demaine's mortuary chapel. Interment was made in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. The services were conducted by a chaplain from Camp Humphreys, Va.

POSTPONE MEETING . . .

The Home Nursing Class of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will not be able to meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce, owing to the illness of the instructor, Miss Bertha Bristow. It is expected that Miss Bristow will be able to resume her class next Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

TO CONTINUE STAMP OFFICE

The stamp office for the sale of internal revenue stamps and all documentary stamps it is announced will be continued at the post office building as heretofore. Mr. George K. Pickett is temporarily in charge of this office and stamps can be purchased at this office as heretofore at the usual hours.

SAYS ADVICE OF FRIEND WAS FINE

Gained Fourteen Pounds By Taking Tanlac And Declares He Never Felt Better

"Tanlac is simply great, for it has built me up fourteen pounds in weight and made me feel like a brand new man," said Thomas Smith, well known mason residing at 1002 Eynon St., Scranton, Pa.

"For several years I kept going down hill. I lost about fifteen pounds in weight, got to where I couldn't sleep, and was so weak it seemed that I had no energy at all and felt so tired my work was a perfect burden to me. Many nights I just rolled and tossed right on until morning, and then got up so tired I could hardly move. My troubles seemed to be just a run-down condition, and although I tried a great many medicines, it seemed that nothing would build me up.

"As time went by some of my friends got to telling me how Tanlac had helped them so I began taking it, myself. Well, it started building me up right from the start, and soon I was eating better and sleeping better. I have now taken four bottles, and am just full of new life and energy. In fact, I never felt better in my life, and I don't believe there's another medicine made that can half way come up with Tanlac. I'll always praise it."

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$29.50 Dresses, Now $12.95
$39.50 Dresses, Now $16.95
$49.50 Dresses, Now $29.95
$69.00 Dresses, Now $39.50

Our White Sale!

Advertised to run until Saturday, will be continued until next Wednesday inclusive—Owing to unfavorable weather conditions we feel that there are some who have not been able to attend, so we are extending further to our customers the opportunity of taking part in this big sale event.

Now go to the **Ready-to Wear Dept.**

SUITS ½ PRICE

WAISTS All Georgette and crepe de chine waists at A DISCOUNT OF ⅓

SKIRTS and Petticoats 25% OFF

Visit The "Bargain Basement"

The "Bargain Basement" contributes very largely to this Saturday's PROFIT SHARING SALE. The thrifty shopper will see in the items quoted savings of many dollars.

Glassware In a new variety of patterns and marked at exceptionally low prices, special among them for Saturday is ONE DOZEN TUMBLERS 49c

$6.50 Gray Blankets $3.49

After 7 p. m. **BED SPREADS** One to a Customer
$1.50 Value 98c

OIL CLOTH In plain white, light and dark fancy patterns, for Saturday only, yard 29c

Other Bargains

Girl's Sweaters, navy only; sizes 28 to 34. Sold up to $3.50. Saturday only $7.98
Dress Ginghams, spring patterns, a yd. 15c
House Dresses, colors gray, blue and stripes. $1.00 values 69c
Shirting Madras, 49c value. Special, yd. 25c
Apron Ginghams, superior quality. A yd. 15c
Percales, in new patterns. A yd. .. 10c
Apron Gingham, pretty small checks. A yd. 12 1-2c
Winter Underwear, values up to $2.00. Profit sharing sale, a garment ... 50c
Krinkle Crepe, colors pink, blue and white. Special, yd. 19c
Women's Lisle Hose, in cordovan and black. A pr. 25c
Curtain Scrim, in flowered designs—our basement leader. A yd. 10c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, black. First quality, 2 prs. 25c
Warner $3.50 Corsets $2.49
Gossard Corsets, values to $8.00 .. $2.98
Enamel Ware—your choice of any piece of our $1.50 ware 98c

New Notion Department

Buttons, an assortment that sold up to 50c dozen, your choice a card 5c
Tooth Brushes, each 5c
White Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, a card 2c
Children's Garters, a pair 15c
Basting Cotton, a spool 3c
De Long Hook and Eyes, a card 3c
Warren's Gindelien, a yard 19c

$1.25 TEDDIES Now 98c

CHILDREN'S 35c WHITE BLOOMERS 29c

Women's MUSLIN PANTS Values to $1.00, now 49c

WHITE VOILE 38-in. wide and a regular 39c Value, only 25c yard

FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM MUSLIN Very Special 16 1-2c yard

MUSLIN GOWNS Value $3.95 SALE PRICE $1.39

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LACES and INSERTINGS a yard 5c

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH Ten Yard Pieces, only $1.25

SHIRTING MADRAS 59c Value Only 39c

MERCERIZED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS Scalloped and hemstitched. Sale Price $1.00

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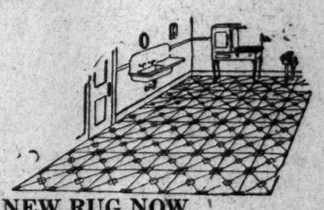

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ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

We are just in receipt of a copy of the "Egyptian Gazette," published at Alexandria, Egypt, of December 3, 1921. This newspaper is published simultaneously in Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt, every morning at six o'clock. It is filled with advertisements of English and native firms.

Its news columns contain the news of all the world of the day before. The Washington Conference comes in for a column of fresh cable news. There are seven different brands of Scotch, English and Irish whiskey advertised. American Kodaks, and the American Express Company are much in evidence.

An interesting feature is the advertisement of the International Sleeping Car Co., with schedules clear through to Jerusalem, hours of departure of trains and fares. Breakfast in Alexandria and dine the next day in Jerusalum!

The city of Alexandria, Egypt, is somewhat older than its namesake, Alexandria, Virginia. But the Alexandria Gazette, Egypt, is only in its forty-second year, while the Alexandria Gazette, Virginia, is a hundred and thirty-eight years old. Our juvenile contemporary was in swaddling clothes when we had acquired the gray hairs of a venerable age. However, we have the advantage of a perennial fountain of youth furnished forth by each irrepressible generation as it in turn assumes the duties incident to a modern daily newspaper. We have conceded to the city of Alexandria, Egypt, the superiority in antiquity; we will concede to it one thing more, the one-time possession of a vast library containing the learning of the ages. As to the records of history, however, we maintain that more important events, more important personages, have occurred and dwelt in Alexandria, Virginia, than ever in Alexandria, Egypt. That the influence of Alexandria-on-the-Potomac has been indescribably greater in the shaping of the world's history than the influence of Alexandria-on-the-Nile.

The Alexandria Gazette, of Egypt, may be seen in the files of the Chamber of Commerce by those who may wish to examine its interesting pages.

PRIZE OFFERED

The Gazette offers a five dollar prize to any boy or girl in any school in Alexandria, public, parochial, or private, between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, who shall write the best essay of not less than five hundred words or more than one thousand, on the destruction of the great library in Alexandria, Egypt, in 640 A. D. Essay to be handed in to the "Essay Editor," Gazette office, before January 20th, with initials or nom-de-plume attached to the essay. In a separate sealed envelope, a letter to be signed by the writer identifying the initials or the pen-name. A second prize of three dollars and a third prize of two dollars will also be awarded to the second and third essays, in order of merit.

The Gazette reserves the right to publish the prize essays in its columns.

The committee on award will be announced in these columns at a later day.

Sergeant Ackerley To Lose Position With Road Force

Recommendations of the State Board of Charities and Corrections made to Governor Westmoreland Davis, after an investigation of charges of cruelty to men in the convict camp in Orange County, that Sergeant J. T. Ackerley, of Convict Camp, No. 8, be not continued in charge of the prisoners in the convict road force of Virginia, were acted upon by the board of directors of the State Penitentiary yesterday afternoon, who instructed Superintendent Wood to carry out the recommendations.

In a letter dated December 9, Governor Davis called the attention of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to constant complaints he was receiving with reference to the camp in Orange County, and suggested an investigation at that camp, and also at other camps throughout the State.

On December 10 and 11 the board met at the State prison and examined witnesses, many of whom were present at the camp when a guard was killed. A committee of the board also visited Orange and made an investigation of the camp.

In brief the report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections made to the Governor and transmited to the board of directors of the State prison, follows:

"It appears from the evidence that Sergeant Ackery, of Convict Camp No. 8, enforces rigid discipline, is a good provider and a competent road-builder. That inspection of the camp disclosed adequate bathing facilities, sufficient supply of food and suitable sanitary arrangements, but the buildings are old, the beds and bedding dirty and insufficient; platform bunks are still in use and white and colored prisoners eat and sleep in the same rooms with very little separation. "It is evident that the camps lack adequate inspection and supervision, says the report."

"The recommendations are that individual cots, adequate beds and bedding be provided; that L. H. Jones, assistant superintendent of the convict road force, be relieved of direct duty of building and moving camps in order to give all of his time to inspection and supervision, to the end that the law as to sanitation, recreation and proper care and treatment of prisoners may be enforced.

"That a complete record be kept of punishment by stripes, offenses, etc., and that a regulation be adopted absolutely prohibiting the use of profane or obscene language when directed at prisoners, or striking of prisoners by officers or guards, except in defense.

"The fourth recommendation says that the evidence did not establish any connection with the treatment of prisoners in the camp and the killing of the guard; nevertheless, the evidence did substantiate the fact that the discipline was harsh, and that the general attiude toward the prisoners was such as to engender antagonism and rebellion.

"We are of the opinion that the methods used by Sergeant J. T. Ackerley in handling prisoners are not conductive to good discipline or the reformation of convicts, and whereas it is the expressed ambition of the board of directors of the State Penitentiary that our penal institutions may become places of constructive correction, wherein every prisoner shall have a real opportunity to redeem himself, and believing that this is not possible at Convict Camp No. 8, Orange Couny, under its present management, we recommend that Mr. J. T. Ackerley, sergeant Convict Camp No. 8, Orange County, be not continued in charge of prisoners in the convict road force of Virginia."

The report was signed by Dr. S. C. Hatcher, chairman; Mrs. J. P. Mc Connell, Alice L. Shultice and J. T. Martin, secretary.

Standardization of Dry Cells

An important part of the standardization program of the Department of Commerce is the elimination of useless sizes. In almost any line of manufacture, there is room for considerable improvement of this sort. Certain sizes of articles are made because at that time they are necessary to fit into some particular kind or size of machine or receptacle which perhaps later on becomes obsolete.

Everyone uses dry batteries for some purpose, either to ring a door bell, furnish ignition for a gasoline engine, or as a source of illumination in flashlights and similar devices. In the latter field particularly a great variety of devices exists. Flashlights in certain cases are regarded as novelites and are, there fore, made in distinctive styles in order to command a better sale. Heretofore this has meant that a large number of sizes of batteries must be used to fit the different sizs and styles of cases. There is no reason, however, why standardized batteries should not be used, the cases being made to fit them,

With the purpose of standardizing, so far as possible, specifications for and the sizes of commercial dry cells, the Bureau of Standards recently called a conference at which the majority of the manufacturers of such batteries together with a large number of users, were represented. The work was not altogether new to the Bureau as considerable progress had been made along the line of dry cel standardizatio nduring the war in cooperation with the War Industries Board. At this conference 17 sizes of the larger dry cellsd were considere and 7 of these were recommended as standard, 30 different sizes and kinds of flashlight batteries were considered and 8 of these adopted as standard sizes, 2 sizes of batteries for use with radio apparatus were also recommended as standards for use with wireless outfits.

It is expected that the elimination of many sizes for which there is but little demand and which will no longer be considered as standard will result in a considerable saving in the cost of manufacture, and. consequently, added economy and convenience to the public. When it is considered that on an average 15,000 - 000 dry cells are sold each year, this is a matter of considerable consequence. Beside the elimination of use less sizes, specifications were adopted for the performance of dry cells which, it is believed, will assist in the securing of a more uniform product. Beside the important work accomplished by this conference, it is of interest as showing the hearty cooperation which is being furnished the Department in its standarization work.

FOREIGN POSTAGE REDUCTION.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Post Office Department announces that effective January 1, 1922 the domestic postage rate of two cents an ounce, or fraction thereof, will apply to letters mailed in the United States, destined for Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Jamaica and Martinique.

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Woodrow Wilson Opposed to Removal of U. of Va. Medical School

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 5.—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson's Christmas gift to his Alma Mater, the University of Virginia, was a striking letter written December 25, in which he strongly voices his opposition to the proposal to remove the University's Medical Department to Richmond. The greatest experts in medical education have already recorded the same conviction and there are few, if any, eminent Americans in a better position than ex-President Wilson to pass judgment on this important question or whose opinion will be more warmly welcomed and carry greater weight in Virginia.

The letter follows:

Washington, D. C., 25th Dec., 1921.
My dear Mr. Tilton:

I am very much obliged to you for the handbook which you were kind enough to send me with your letter of December twenty-first.

The question involved is of the deepest interest to me. I should deplore the removal of the Medical Department of the University of Virginia to Richmond as a very serious detriment to the University and also as a deplorable breach in the historical development of education in Virginia.

If the thing were done I should deplore it both as a wound to my pride as an alumnus of the University, and as distinctly contrary to my judgment as a student of education.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON,
Mr. McLane Tilton, Alumni Secretary University, Virginia.

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LORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Backus entertained a number of their friends at a farewell tea from 3 to 6 p. m. on Sunday afternoon January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Backus and family are leaving within a few days for Rosemont, Alexandria, Va., instead of Washington as was stated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyer were hosts at a reception and watch party on New Years eve. Cards and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served consisting of fruit punch, chicken salad, sandwitches, coffee and cake. About 35 were present who remained for the incoming of the New Year.

Another watch party was at home of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Davis.' The gathering being members of the Lee Chapel League, who, after a most enjoyable evening stayed for the departure of 1921 and the coming in of 1922.

Miss Mattie A. Goodwin has returned from Fredericksburg, where she spent part of the holidays with her sister. Miss Goodwin opened school at Lorton on Wednesday morning with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy left Sunday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., in their new automobile where they will spend a week or ten days visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abel returned Thursday last from a visit with Mr. Abel's parents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Mrs. George A. Dunn spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dove.

Mrs. Edmund Allen and little daughter Rosa Lee of Newington, Va., spent Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Dove. Mr. Allen joined them in the evening for dinner.

Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. George Dove of Accotink were callers in this neighborhood, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Washington, D. C., spent New Years day and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis.

The dance held last Friday evening by the Occoquan and Lorton Dancing Club at the Lyric theatre in Occoquan was a pleasant affair. There were about 25 couples, and dancing continued until 1 p. m. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Washington.

The ladies auxiliary of Pohick church met Wednesday with Mrs. Hugh Green. There were 16 members present. After a good dinner which was furnished by all the ladies, a business meeting was held. The next meeting which will be held the first Wednesday in February, is to be at the home of Mrs. Wicks near Mount Vernon.

On Monday evening a number of Dr. W. F. Hornbakers friends gave him a surprise party. Fifteen were present and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

There was also a dance held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Selecman. Quite a number of folks from Occoquan and this neighborhood were present and spent a most pleasant evening.

Crescent Lodge No. 33 met Tuesday last in Odd Fellows hall in Occoquan. The following officers were elected for a term of 6 months. F. H. Pegelow noble grand; T. R. Murphy, vice grand; M. E. Davis, recording secretary; Mr. Foulks, financial secretary; Mr. Tanner, treasurer. Mr. Crawford the district deputy, will install the officers on Tuesday the 10th.

Rival of Ford Bids For Shoals Property

Construction Company Of North America Files Offer With Government

WOULD REPAY U. S. OUTLAY

Company Proposes Bond Issue And Declares Fertilizer Could Be Sold Farmer At Cost.

Florence, Ala., Jan. 2.—The Construction Company of North America is a competitive bidder for the Government's nitrate plants and power sites at Muscle Shoals, C. C. Trinkle, president of the corporation, announced here today.

Mr. Trinkle in a formal statement said that his company had submitted to Secretary Weekes "a concrete and business-like proposition." The company proposes, he said, to complete Wilson dam and powerhouses and to defray the cost by the sale of an issue of 25-year serial 4 per cent. bonds secured by this project.

The redemption of these bonds, he explained, would reimburse the Government for the total amoutn invested and after it was so reimbursed the corporation would operate the plants under the direction and control of a board consisting of five members selected by the company and two by the Government and a fifth member chosen by the four so selected. With this board under the Trinkle plan, would rest final decision as to the feasibility of completing Dam No. 3 and of operating one or both of the nitrate plants.

Continuing, Mr. Trinkle outlined his plan further:

"As the Government would have been repaid its full investment, it would be in a position to sell to the farmer fertilizer at cost; it would not require 8 per cent. profit on any investment and might be willing to accept 4 or 2 per cent., or even cost. This plan makes it possible for the Government to help the farmer and places in the absolute and unf omod control of the Government the operation of the plan and of the nitrate plants and returns to the Government its entire investment within the period of 25 years, and at the end of 50 years the completed project is free and clear of any claim upon th part of the construction company."

TRIES HIS BEST TO DIE, BUT JUST CAN'T MAKE IT

Charleston, W. Va., Jan, 5—James L. Smith, 28 years old, short order cook, was "certain" he would shuffle this mortal coil. But he failed.

Equipped with a number of death-dealing instruments, Smith went to the Virginia street bridge across Elk River, tired of life. He could find no work and was destitute.

He saturated his clothes with gas oline and tied a small rope on one of the steel supports of the bridge. The other end he tied around his neck and took his position on a narrow railing.

Lighting a piece of paper at his feet, Smith figured he would be a burning mass within a minute. With one hand he swallowed a small portion of antimony, a dangerous poison. With the other hand he held a .45 automatic revolver.

As the poison trickled down his throat, he shuddered. The gun exploded. Instead of penetrating his brain, the bullet went over Smith's head and severed the rope around his neck.

Meanwhile his clothing caught fire The successive shocks caused him to ose his balance and he tumbled into Elk River, a human torch.

The sudden immersion in the water acted as an antidote to the poison and as Smith came to the surface he was seized with violent convulsions of the stomach, and vomited all the poison.

Being a good swimmer, he succeeded in reaching the shore.

The burns and the poison will not prove fatal, physicians of St. Francis Hospital said. The patient will be able to leave the hospital within a week, they added.

XMAS IN ALASKA

The people of Alaska had occasion to rejoice on Christmas Day for the big load of Christmas presents that reached them from the states on the new steamer "Starr" that has just replaced inferior service to the far northern ports. The mail service to this locality has been very unsatisfactory for a number of years because of the inability of the Department to secure on contract a boat that could weather the wintry storms.

The new boat "Starr' left Seattle on December 11, 1921 loaded with 2,200 pounds of mail matter, consisting principally of fruits and vegetables, which were very acceptable to the inhabitants of that far northern section. The vessel reached Port Una laska, which is the farthest northern port on Christmas Day. She came through snow storms and a heavy northwestern gale. Her reception at all of the Alaskan ports was enthusiastic because of the great difficulty experienced in the past in securing regular mail service.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

With Christmas past, and the thoughts of the world on the New Year and a new era, Oliver J. Sands, State Chairman of the Near East Relief, is urging every one of the 100 county chairmen in Virginia to renew his or her efforts for the thousands of helpless orphans whose cries for food can only be appeased by the generosity of America. While the New Year brings promises of prosperity to America, only the grim spectre of starvation can be seen for these suffering children in 1922 unless funds can be raised for their support.

Many Virginians have not yet answered the Christmas Call sent out by the Near East Relief here. Mr. Sands pointed out today, and unless Virginians rally to the aid of the cause, their efforts to support the 5,000 children assigned to the mercies of the people of this Commonwealth, will fail, and the work of years to place these youngsters on a self supporting basis will have been as nought.

Many Sunday Schools in the State have taken up special collections for the Near East Relief and Christmas a number of parties were given, the benefits of which will be forwarded to aid the Armenian children, through the Near East Relief in Richmond.

FEDERAL CARE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—The Virginia Tuberculosis Association has received the following telegram from the National Tuberculosis Association:

New York. N, Y.

"Reported to National Tuberculosis Association that there is immediate danger of issuance of executive order abolishing reserve corps of the public health service placing all on civilian status. This endangers federal care of tuberculosis ex-service men through disorganizing medical staffs of federal hospitals. Federal hospitals today staffed almost exclusively by reserve officers, Wholesale resignations likely to follow change. Urgently recommend that you telegraph your senators at once, asking that they immediately communicate with President Harding urging that order be withheld. This office is protesting direct to President Harding. Condition serious. Immediate action necessary."

(Signed) C. J. Hatfield
Managing Director."

Immediately upon receipt of this message the Executive Committee of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association sent the following wire to Senator Carter Glass, Senator Claude A. Swanson, and Representative C. Bascom Slemp:

"Virginia Tuberculosis Association deeply concerned over danger of Executive Order abolishing reserve corps of the Public Health Service, placing all on a civilion status. This endangers care of tubercudosis ex-service men. Urge that you give this your immediate attention.

(Signed) W. W. Baker, President.
Roy K. Flannagan,
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Richmond—The general assembly at its approaching session will be asked to pass a bill giving the state commissioner of agriculture and immigration authority to collect vegetable seed, test them and publish a report as to their germinating power. Such a bill was endorsed by the seed dealers of the state at their meeting here. It is stated that in recent years the state has been flooded with seed which failed to measure up to germinating standards.

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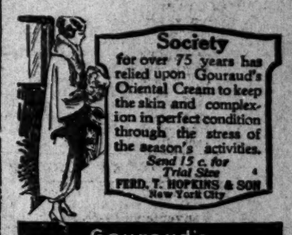
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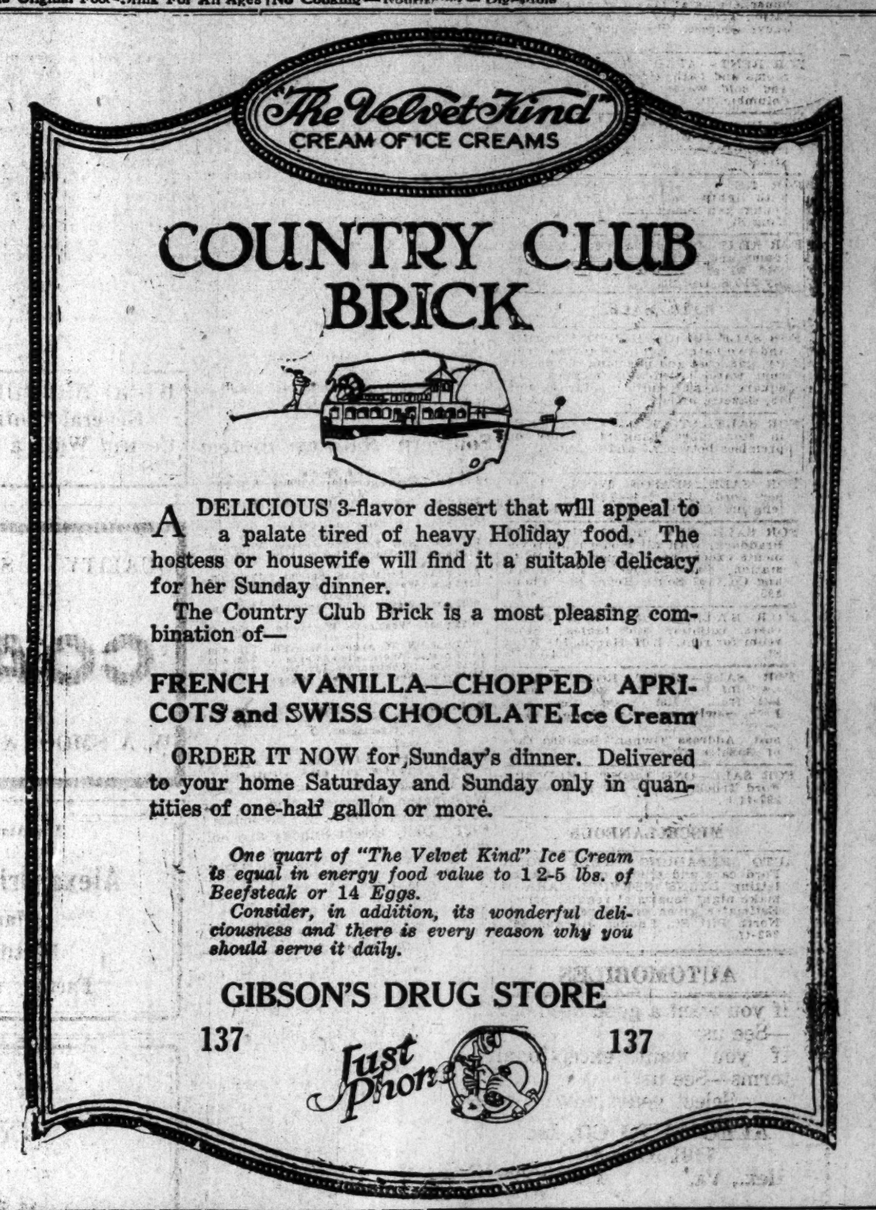
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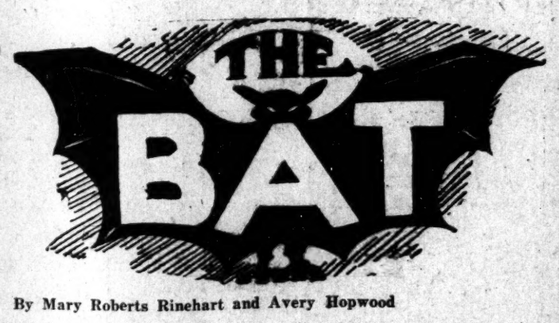

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Va. Sweet 12c

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Pillsbury's Flour 12-lb. bag 62c
Premier Flour 12-lb. bag 55c

Octagon Soap Per Cake 6c

Cloverbloom Butter 49c
Potomac Butter .. 49c

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No. 2 can 22c
No. 2 1-2 can 25c

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CEREALS
Kellogs Corn Flakes 10c
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Puff Wheat 12c
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST, ON THURSDAY, JAN. 5TH, PAY envelop containing money. Lost on King, Prince, Duke, or Washington street, after 4:30. Money much needed. Reward, if returned to Gazette office. Miss A. E. D. 5—3-P

WANTED

DOUBLE ENTRY BOOKKEEPER OF ten years experience desires position. In addition to usual routine bookkeeping, is competent to: Open set of double entry books; change set of single entry books into set of double entry books; change set of partnership books into corporation books, and audit set of double entry books and restore lostbalance. References first class. G. W. Carter, 111 N. Alfred St., City. 5—3-P

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED ROOM with or without board All modern conveniences—reasonable rates. Apply 304 North Columbus St. 5—2-P

FOR RENT—THREE FIRST FLOOR furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping at 713 Cameron St. Location good. For terms apply at above address. Reference required. 5—4-P

FOR RENT — APARTMENT — THREE rooms and bath, electricity, gas, hot and cold water. Apply 220 North Columbus St. 5—3-P

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE AT 314 N. Royal, with hot and cold water; rent reasonable. Apply 1802 King Street. 3—3-P

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FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE; 8 ROOMS and two baths. Equipped for electricity, gas, coal and gas ranges, hot and cold water. Centrally located, one square Christ Church. Address, Box 19, Gazette office. 5—2-P

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FOR SALE—SEASON WOOD, $11.00 per cord; 2.75 1-4—5.50 1-2 stove lengths. Call 1051-J. 4—2-P

FOR SALE—NEW HOME IN NORTH Braddock, with all modern improvements except gas. Concrete walk to station. Price $3,850. C. B. Lanham and Co., 107 South Royal St. Phone 895. 4—4-P

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FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM BRICK dwelling on car line, square and a half from Christ Church, electricity, bath, newly papered. Large yard. $2,000 down and balance in terms to suit. Address "Owner," Box 500, care of Gazette office. 3—3-P

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

NOTICE

People's Permanent Building And Loan Association

A limited number of shares of stock are offered for sale at $10.00 per share; easy terms of payment.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria Va., will be held at their office, No. 526 King Street, at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, January 12th, 1922, for the elecion of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER
308-13c. Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday January 10th, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
308-10c Secretary.

WOMEN AND THRIFT IN THE HOME

Women control the purse strings in America. Without their wholehearted support no movement for systematic saving can be a complete success. The World War gave the housewives of the Nation an incentive to save. Their cooperation was one of the most valuable contributions to the winning of the war. Unfortunately, however, millions of women who then gave loyal support to the Govrnment's program have since lapsed back into the habits of extravagance or careless spending. These women must be brought to realize that the prosperity of the home depends in peace time, no less than in war, upon thrift—upon individual thrift and upon Government thrift.

The first consideration in the investment of funds by women should be safety of principal, interest return being a secondary consideration. Women who are self supporitng and have had some experinece in investing have come to realize that, Government savings securities are the safest investments. They have also come to know the advantage of consulting their banker before buying stocks and bonds promising a high yield. Too many women have been an easy prey for the unscrupulous promoter who offered high return which was often more attractive to women than safety or prinicipal.

Recognition of the lack of system in family financing has caused many to advocate the budget system for the household. Many worries and troubles of the American home can undoubtedly be avoided by some system apportioning the family income to cover cost of food, shelter, clothing, savings, and the other things which must be provided for decent and comfortable living, not forgetting provision for education and wholesome recreation.

Theodore Roosevelt: "Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you will be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."

Thomas Edison: "The time is coming when every man who lays claim to business ability will keep the question of waste before him constantly."

David Starr Jordan: "Thrift is a determination to live with a margin for future advancement; to spend a little less than one earns, getting meanwhile the value in strength, in satisfaction or in other worthy returns for the money one feels to spend."

Sir Thomas Lipton: "I have often been asked to define the true secret of success. It is thrift in all its phases, and principally thrift so applied to saving. Saving is the first great principal of all successes. It creates independence, it gives a young man standing, it fills him with vigor, it stimulates him with the proper energy, in fact it brings to him the better part of any success—happiness and contentment."

COBBLER FINDS $5,000 IN TOE OF OLD SHOE

Frank Seville, a cobler of Bayonne, N. J., early this month found $5,000 in large notes tucked away in the toe of a shoe, according to a dispatch to the New York Times. Just as the shotmaker and his wife were mentally purchasing the chicken farm they aspired to, a Polish woman dashed into the shop claimed the money and left a $20 bill as a reward.

The shoes had been left for repair a few days before the cobbler discovered the hoarded fortune. The shoemaker explained to the newspaper correspondent that he had picked up one of the boots—of the brogan type—but couldn't put it over the last until he had dug out what he thought was a roll of green paper. Later he discovered that it consisted of one $1,000 note and forty $100 notes.

Excitement, a poor memory, and worse English prevented Seville from supplying the name of the Polish financier.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company will be held at the office of the company 119 South Fairfax street, at 11 o'clock A. M., January 19th, 1922, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
5-12c.

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
3:27 a.m...	Memphis Special	12:13 a.m.
*3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Express)	.....
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:18 p.m.
3:47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

*Daily except Sundays.

S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
S. E. Burgess, Div. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:36, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4.52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon, P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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Pocket schedule may be obtained at all ticket offices.—Washington-Virginia Railway Co.
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Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:32 a. m. ..	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10.20 a. m....	((Local)	8.04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12.02 p. m	(Express)	2.16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
x3.07 p. m....	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m....	(A. C. L.)	12.05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m	(S. A. L.)	11.55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5.37 p. m.	(Local)	*5.52 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg		
	New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m. ..	(A. C. L.) ..	8.15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

k Sundays only.
x week days only.
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S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.. J. B. Mordecai, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday January 19, 1922, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

2-11c G. A. Bonnet, Secretary.

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AUCTION SALE

Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer

Sale of valuable lease rights, patents, machinery, tools, supplies and equipment used by The Stoner Chemical Company, Inc.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 24th day of December, 1921, in the Chancery cause of W A. Lyons vs. The Stoner Chemical Company, Inc., et als., the undersigned receivers of said Company will offer for sale at public auction at the plant of The Stoner Chemical Company, located at Montgomery and Fayette Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, the following assets, articles of machinery, supplies, etc.

Certain mining right lease of property, located in the States of Utah and Wyoming.

Patented formula used in the manufacture of alum.

Office fixtures and furniture consisting of:

One desk two chairs, one stove.

Machinery and equipment consisting of:

1 Hardessy Ball Mill.
1 10 H. P. Motor.
1 17 1-2 H. P Motor.
1 Rock Crusher.
1 Ingersoll Rand Air Compressor and Motor.
1 Pebble Mill and Motor.
1 Centrifugal Machine.
1 Hoisting Crane.
1 Switch Board and some electrical supplies.
1 Oil Pump.
1 Pump.
1 Set of Scales Osgood.
2 Iron Tanks one railroad size.
35 Copper and Lead Lined Tanks and Vats.
2 Hoisting Buckets chain and pulley.
3 Wheel Barrows.
2 Hand Trucks.
1 Set of Stocks and Dies.
2 Big Kettles, Iron.
1 Large Furnace.
200 feet of one inch rope, with block and fall.
Big lot of piping, different sizes.
1 lot of Boiler Equipment.
1 Lot of Fire Equipment some new hose.
1 Lot of Belting, some new.
1 Pipe Vise
1 Lot of Small Hose.
1 Lot of Pipe Fitting Tools.
1 Lot of Bricks, and Fire Brick.
Several Picks, Shovels and Rakes.

Material on Hand as follows:
2 Barrels of Oil.
1 Barrel of Paint.
1-2 Car Load of Alumnite Ore.
1-2 Car Load of Beauxite Ore.
1 Lot of Fire Bricks.
1 Lot of Lumber.

All sales will be for cash and will be subject to the confirmation of the court.

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NOTICE

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

293-26c. George E. Warfield, Cashier.

J. M. Stein & Co. Announces

Their Annual January Reduction

Beginning tomorrow—Friday—our entire line of imported woolens—heavy and all-the-year-around weights, for both business and full dress wear—will be subject to your choice—at an

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Already the spring importations are crowding us for room—which makes this "Special Sale" really imperative. But it also gives you an opportunity to get acquainted with J. M. Stein tailoring at a very material saving. The Cloths come from the most famous looms in the world—and each garment will be designed by J. M. Stein personally.

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As is our custom—during the between-season periods—we make up the famous "Stein Overcoats"—distinction in style, and of the highest type of workmanship.

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12-lb. Sack	60c
6-lb. Sack	32c
Barrel in Wood	$10.25

PILLSBURY	
24-lb. Sack	$1.17
12-lb. Sack	60c
6-lb. Sack	32c
Barrel in wood	$10.25

SNOW FLAKE	
24-lb. Sack	95c
12-lb. sack	48c
6-lb. Sack	25c
Barrel in Wood	$8.50

Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 62c

April Storage Eggs, guaranteed dozen 48c

Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. ... 30c

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1-4 Peck Apples .. 30c
Per Box $3.00

New York Potatoes
Peck 45c
Per Sack 150 lb. $4.10

Pure Lard, lb. 12c

Fat Mackerel each 10c

Dark Va Buckwheat lb. 5c

Howard's Salad Dressing 25c

Schimmels Jelly 8-oz. Glass 12 1-2c

Select Milk, can 10 1-2c

Va. Sweet Pan Cake Flour, 2 for 25c

Few lots Xmas Candy left, closing them out lb. 20c

GRANULATED SUGAR, lb. . . 5½c

Cream Wheat 26c

Del Monte Peaches 2 1-2 lb. can 30c

White Meal, peck .. 25c

No. 3 Tomatoes, can 14c

Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese, lb. 30c

No. 2 Tomatoes, can 10c

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House Committee In Favor of Postal Saving Changes

Plans Suggested by Postmaster General Hays For Amending Law is Approved, With Recommendations for Passage of Bill

Officials of Postal Savings are very much gratified over the action of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads of the House of Representatives reporting out of the committee on November 22, 1921, the bill to amend the laws relating to Postal Savings and recommended that the bill be passed. This bill was originally introduced in the House of Representatives at the request of Postmaster General Hays, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Postal Savings. It makes provision for changes in some of the more important and principal features of Postal Savings. The desire of the Postmaster General and the Board of Trustees in that depositors in Postal Savings be afforded every practical convenience to deposit their money with the Government for safe-keeping and that the Government in return pay those depositors as high a rate of interest as is practicable without competing with and injuring legitimate and sound banking institutions.

The bill makes the following changes in the existing law:

1. Abolishes the minimum age limit of 10 years and authorizes joint and trust accounts. A joint account is where the deposit is carried in the name of two persons and in the event of the disability or death of one the other person may withdraw the deposit. Trust account will embody accounts where money is deposited by one person in trust for another, such of $2,500 as in the present law.

2. The bill as reported out of the House Committee proposes to limit the amount allowed as a balance to the credit of any person at $5,000 instead of $2,500 as in the present law.

3. Rate of interest to be paid depositors is increased in this bill from 2 to 3 per cent per annum. Provision is also embodied in the bill so that interest will be paid on funds on deposit for periods less than one year.

Lack of Faith in Banks Ends In $29,000 Robbery

In a recent issue the Washington Evening Star comments on the robbery of an eccentric herb doctor at Delta, Ohio, of $29,000 which he carried in a pocketbook in preference to investing in Government securities or depositing his money in a bank, This sum represented his lifetime savings.

That sort of reasoning has fortunately passed, and there are now comparatively few people who distrust banks and prefer to hoard their savings and carry them about personally or hide them in cupboards and sugar bowls and behind loose bricks, and other similar places. Banks are recognized as much more secure than any "hiding hole" that can be found.

The war did a good deal to bring the banks into use by the people. The sale of Government bonds through them set up a much more wholesome relationship. Great numbers of people found that secreted money was not really working after all, and that money is only useful when it is at work. That Delta doctor perhaps never figured out that if he loaned this money at 6 per cent, or bought first class security at that rate, he would be $1,740 to the good every year. Or, if he put it in the bank in a savings account at 3 per cent his annual return would be $870, compounding. In other words, he was losing at least $870 a year whether he kept the money safely or not, losing it just as surely as though some body had taken it from him. Now he has lost principal as well as interest.

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Every woman owes it to herself and her family to keep herself young in appearance, and happy. When headaches backache or "the blues" develop or when a woman reaches the trying age from forty-five to fifty, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be depended upon to keep her in health as it has so many other women whose letters we are continually publishing in this paper.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Johnzie Tongue and George Tongue, partners trading and doing business as Johnzie and George Tongue, plaintiffs vs Niman Somsky and Samuel Moses, partners trading and doing business as The Great Eastern Picture Frame Company, defendants.

Law No. 1017.

An affidavit having been filed that the Defendants are non-residents of this State. and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating Defendants' last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon the grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Plaintiffs a judgment for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($152.18) against the Defendants, and to subject to the satisfaction of such judgment, money owing to the said Defendants by Frank Michelbach, and also money owing to the said Defendants by Frederick W. Smith, Proprietor of the Swansboro Furniture Company.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that the Defendants appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect Defendants' interests in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed according to law.

Teste:

NEVELLE S. GRENAWAY, Clerk.

Nicol and son, P. Q.

5—4-W P

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